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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS.

Taking effect Aug. 4th, at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.			No. 2.
9 00 a.m.	Lv.	Fort Thomas ‡	Ar. 8 20 p.m
9 34 a.m.	Lv.	Mathewsville ‡	Lv. 7 49 p.m
9 47 a.m.	Ar.	Pima ‡	Lv. 7 35 p.m
10 15 a.m.	Lv.		Ar. 7 11 p.m
10 25 a.m.	Lv.	Central ‡	Lv. 7 01 p.m
10 35 a.m.	Lv.	Thatcher ‡	Lv. 6 51 p.m
10 49 a.m.	Ar.	Safford ‡	Lv. 6 37 p.m
10 50 a.m.	Lv.		Ar. 6 17 p.m
11 18 a.m.	Ar.	Solomon ‡	Lv. 5 57 p.m
11 23 a.m.	Lv.		Ar. 5 42 p.m
11 51 a.m.	Lv.	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv. 5 14 p.m
12 05 a.m.	Lv.	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv. 5 01 p.m
12 18 a.m.	Lv.	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv. 4 50 p.m
1 17 a.m.	Lv.	G. V. G. & N. ys. ‡	Lv. 4 00 p.m
1 20 a.m.	Ar.	Bowie ‡	Lv. 3 50 p.m

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Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin.

‡ Stations have no agents.

‡ Telegraph Stations.

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WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p m	..	..	Lv Duncan‡	..	8 10 a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p m	55	6	† Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p m	64	8	* Is Siding†	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p m	66	9	† n Siding†	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton†	5	6 15 a m

Trains run daily except Sunday

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PI[illegible], - - - ARIZONA.
Ca[illegible] wered promptly day and night,
[illegible]in Street,

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

ADVERTISE IN THE GUARDIAN.

The *Prospector* says that Benson is to have a tannery.

Dr. Porter made a professional trip to Bowie this week.

Paints, oils and brushes at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Dance in Jacobson's hall to-night Good music has been engaged and all are welcome.

A full line of Fall and Winter Millinery goods just received at T. T. Hunter's. 10-18-tf.

Ten cords of wood wanted at the GUARDIAN office on subscription.

Postmaster Hunter is building a new picket fence around his premises.

Bluestone at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Judge Barnes, Mrs. I. E. Solomon and the Misses Evelyn, Rose and Lillie Solomon, Wiley E. Jones and Wm. Powers were in Safford Sunday.

Fresh fish at J. T. Owen's. 10-18-tf

Prests. C. Layton, W. D. Johnson and Henry Merrill, Mrs. W. D. Johnson and Mrs. Warren, all of Thatcher, started for St. David yesterday.

Do your own painting. Paint ready for use at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Fred M. Thorstenson has about 100 head of fine grain-fattened hogs, of which Fred is justly proud.

Burt Frye, who was summoned to Florence as a U. S. trial juror, returned home this week after spending several days in Globe.

Knight Parker, of Whipple Barracks, arrived in town on Tuesday night.

Thatcher's new school house, which is of good brick and one of best and most convenient in the county, is nearly ready for occupancy.

The district court adjourned last Tuesday evening to meet again on Dec. 17th. It is said there will be considerable business come up before the court in December, and that the water cases now pending will be settled.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the New York Life Insurance company. Messrs. Adams & Dysart are agents for this county. The New York Life is one of the most reliable insurance companies it the United States.

A fine stock of clothing at J. T. Owen's. 10-18-tf.

If you want good reliable boots and shoes go to Zundel & Fish, at Thatcher. They have just received a mammoth stock of the best quality of boots and shoes, which they are selling at bed-rock prices for cash. 9-6-tf.

Finest flavoring extracts at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

IN the GUARDIAN'S professional column will be found the card of John McGowan, attorney-at-law. Mr. McGowan came to our valley last winter and intends making his home among us. He does a general law business and will practice in all Federal and Territorial courts.

Get your flour at J. T. Owen's for $2.50 per hundred pounds. 10-18-tf

The Safford dramatic company will present the amateur drama entitled "Rio Grande" the early part of next month. P. J. Jacobson and Sons are placing a portable stage in their hall and making all preparations to have the company present their drama there.

Violin and Guitar strings at the Safford Drug Store. 10-18-tf.

Miss Etta Williams, of Kaysville, Utah, arrived in Thatcher last week. Miss Williams has accepted a position as one of the teachers of the Academy, and now has charge of the primary and kindergarten departments. Miss Williams is thoroughly qualified for these departments and will make a valuable aid in the school.

The Sulphur Valley *News* reports a very exciting chase which occured on the main street of Willcox the other day, in which an infuriated Negro, with an open razor in his hand, was the chaser and a badly frightened Mexican was the chasee. No harm was done as the constable locked them both up.

IF reports are true there are likely to be several perjury cases dealt with at the next term of the District court.

TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

Troops G and F, 2nd U. S. Cavalry passed through St. Johns last week on their way to Fort Apache. They are out on a practice march and stopped over one day at the county seat. Among the officers was the heroic Lieut. Brainard of North Pole fame. We have hopes that upon their return we will be able to secure a lecture from Lieut. Brainard, a treat the like of which seldom falls to our lot in this out of the way place.—St. Johns *Herald*.

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Don't expect an advertisement to bear fruit in one night. You can't eat enough in a week to last you a year, and you can't advertise on that plan either. People who advertise only once in three months forget that most folks cannot remember anything longer than about seven days.—Mesa *Free-Press*.

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Alfalfa is no new forage plant. It is a native of Asia and has been cultivated for over twenty centuries. It was introduced in Greece about 470 B.C., and was used in Rome in the first century, and is still. It was brought from Spain to Mexico by the invaders, found its way to Chili, and thence to California in 1854, from which it has spread. It was introduced in New York thirty years before it reached California. It has been the favorite forage in all irrigated regions for twenty centuries.—Eddy Argus.

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Lambert Frye, of Safford, was here for several days this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frye.—*Silver Belt*.

Pima Happenings.

Fay Boswell, son of Abraham Boswell, while playing Sunday night accidently broke his leg. He and several other boys were running and young Boswell attempted to stop suddenly and in some unknown manner twisted his leg, breaking it between the knee and the thigh, the leg twisting around the other one in such a manner and with such force that it threw the boy to the ground. The same leg was broken at the same place when he was only 3 years old. Dr. Wightman is the attending physician.

Thomas Hundley, while fooling with a small 22-calibre pistol, accidentally shot himself in the hand, the boll entering the palm and comming out at the back of the index finger. Hundley had made several unsuccessful efforts to discharge the weapon, before he succeeded. This will probably be a lesson to the small boy and have some weight toward making them let shooting irons alone, no matter how small.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Merril died last Saturday night. It was buried on Sunday.

Pima was well represented at the Holliday trial at Solomonville.

Mrs. Sessions has been appointed assistant teacher of the grammar grade.

Chas. Boyle, who had been working at Globe for some time past, returned home. He reports the little city in the canyon in a flourishing condition.

The Pima drug store received another large invoice of drugs the past week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Rollins last week, mother and child are doing well.

SOLOMONVILLE.

Mr. Wm. Powers, court Stenographer, left for Globe Thursday morning.

Judge Rouse, left on last night's train for Globe, where he will open court.

F. L. B. Goodwin, went to Safford yesterday morning.

On the 22d instant a daughter was born to the wife of County Recorder Leon.

THE DANCE.

Among the social whirl this week was the dance given at the court house on Wednesday evening. Although the party was an impromptu affair, quite a crowd of young people were present and quite an enjoyable time was had. Dancing was continued until about two o'clock. The music was furnished by the Solomonville string orchestra.

FOR SALE.

One house and lot for sale, on Main street, Safford. Desirable location for business. Inquire at this office. 9-20-tf.

THE GRAND JURY

Has Finished Its Labors, and Submitted the Following Final Report.

To the Hon. Owen T. Rouse, District Judge of the district court, Graham County.

Your grand jury respectfully submit this, their final report:

We have examined and reported to the Court the following cases, and have found true bills of indictment as follows:

Murder, 1.
Grand larceny, 3.
Burglary, 1.
Assault with intent to kill, 1.

We have examined and ignored criminal charges in nine cases.

Committees have made reports as follows:

On office of board of supervisors the report of committee is appended hereto and is hereby referred to.

Committee on office of probate judge report that they recommend that all the old papers on file be properly labeled and securely boxed and deposited in some other place of safe keeping. We find all books and records properly kept.

The committee on district attorney's office report everything pertaining thereto properly kept and in good shape.

The committee on county treasurer's office reports that the books of account are neatly kept and that a proper system of book-keeping is practised. We think that the accounts, so far as we could examine them, are correct.

The committee on sheriff's office reports the books and papers apparently well kept and everything pertaining thereto as it should be.

The committee on county recorder's office reports the records neatly written up and indexes properly made and the business well conducted.

The committee on jail reports it clean, the prisoners well fed and well treated. We call the attention of the sheriff to the condition of the water closet on the court house grounds, it appearing to be unclean, owing to the vault being filled up and exposed, probably owing to the recent flood.

In the examination of some cases which have come to us from the justice of the peace courts we find that the law has not been complied with in all respects. Several cases should have been tried and disposed of in the justice's court and saved the expense attending its reference to the district court.

The justice of the peace at the county seat should ask the advice of the district attorney of the county before issuing warrants of arrest. If this course had been pursued at least one case would never have been brought before us, and a large expense saved to the county. We further find that Act No. 13, of the session laws of 1893 have not been generally complied with by justices of the peace, in reference to requiring witnesses in criminal cases to give bond to appear and testify in the district court where defendants are held to answer. A compliance with said law would result in a large saving in money to the public and time of jurors and all persons having business before the court.

Respectfully submitted.
W. C. BRIDWELL,
Foreman.

To the foreman of the grand jury:

The committee appointed to examine the office of the board of supervisors of this county would respectfully report that they have made as full an investigation as the time at their disposal would permit.

We find the books of the office well kept, clean and legible. The papers and vouchers properly filed and accounts with the other county officers apparently properly and correctly entered and the system of book-keeping business like.

We find that the board of supervisors employed Judge Joseph Kibby as attorney to appear at the Supreme Court in the case involving the legality of the County Classification Bill and ordered the clerk to draw a warrant in his favor for $250 to pay his expenses and as a retainer to represent this county in the case without any demand being filed. Before the said warrant was paid by the treasurer he was enjoined by the district attorney and the warrant has not been paid. It is expected that the injunction will be made perpetual against the county treasurer, so that nothing can be paid on that account. We further believe that Judge Kibby did not render any services in the case and has no legal demand against the county on that account.

We find that the road overseers appointed by the board do not file quarterly reports as required by the law governing highways, and consequently do not see how the board are advised as to the manner in which their duties are performed, and especially as to whether the persons owing road work are called out and perform that duty. From the present bad condition of the roads we infer that the work is not done as it should be. We call the attention of the board of supervisors to this matter as it greatly affects the tax payers and citizens generally.

We find that some of the road overseers have resigned and no others have been appointed to take their places.

We find that the total amount of indebtedness of the county in demands which have been allowed and are unpaid amounts to $25,914.03, of which about $11,000.00 came over from the previous year.

The amount of revenue from property tax of 1895 that can be appropriated for the payment of these demands amounts to about $24,000.00 providing all the tax is paid. Adding a probable sum of $10,000.00 for expenses of the last quarter of 1895, and we find the county will enter on the new year of 1896 with an indebtedness of about $10,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. A. OLNEY.
E. D. TUTTLE.
H. J. DOWDLE.

Tiswin and Six-Shooter.

A band of Tonto Apaches indulged in a tiswin and whisky drunk yesterday afternoon, at their camp on the hill south of W. C. Hayes' house, a quarter of a mile or more from the Globe town limits. A general melee occurred in which Charley, Tonto C. 9, brought his six-shooter into play with telling effect. A squaw was shot through the right breast, an old buck through the right side, near the groin, and, according to one report, another buck was wounded. Still another male Indian had his head severely pounded with a rock.

The shooting was reported at the sheriff's office shortly after 5 o'clock and Sheriff Thompson and Deputy Benbrook went out to the camp, and the sheriff, with Indian trailers, followed the trail of the fugitive Charley until nightfall but did not overtake him. None of the Indians who were shot are believed to be fatally wounded.

The Tontos have been camped near town for several months. The women who have passes, are, as a rule, industrious and inoffensive, doing menial work about town. A few of the bucks have passes and are engaged in selling wood, and blowing in the proceeds for whisky. Others of the bucks are here without permission of the agent and thrive without work, living off the industry of the squaws. According to rumor, the Tontos have been brewing and imbibing toul-pai (tiswin) for some time, and the Indian who reported the shooting said he saw two bottles of whisky in the camp.

Far too many passes have been issued to the Indians. The privilege is abused, and as there are many worthy white people in Globe willing and anxious to work. there is no reason why a lot of drunken Indians should be quartered upon the community.—*Silver Belt*.

Perpetual Injunction.

The case brought by the district attorney against the board of supervisors and the treasurer to prevent the payment of $250.00 to Judge Kibby was settled at the recent term of court. The members of the board stating that they had no desire or intention now to make the payment, requested the district attorney to dismiss the case as to them.

The judgment entered in the case simply directed the county treasurer not to pay to Judge Kibbey or to any one else the $250.00 heretofore ordered paid by the warrant of the board. The judgment was satisfactory to all the parties.

The New Pastor.

There will be regular services in the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Downs, the new pastor, will preach his opening sermon Sunday morning.

He comes here from Tombstone and is reported as an excellent divine and a social gentleman. All who can should be present to hear his opening address and give him a cordial welcome.

Sad Intelligence.

Mrs. Frank Neese, of Solomonville, on last Saturday received the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Beaks, who resides in Washington territory. Mrs. Beaks leaves a husband and six small children to mourn her death.

THE defense in the trial of Durrant closed its case on Tuesday last and the prosecution at once commenced to introduce rebuttal testimony. The case has probably been submitted to the jury before now.

FLOATING FANCIES.

He used to say, "Will you be mine?"
No more the style endures.
Of woman "new," but still divine,
He asks, "Can I be yours?"
—Washington *Star*.

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An old alligator
Lived down by the bay,
And swiped pickaninnies
When they came his way;
All day he lay sunning
In a one-eyed nap,
And the snakes and the turtles
Said he had a great snap.
—Kansas City *Journal*.

* * *

Sweet Indian summer sings its song
Where burning fevers dwelt—
And the apple dumpling comes along
To fill a want long felt.
—Cleveland *Plain Dealer*.

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A maiden fair with auburn hair
Stood where the surging waters meet—
She lowly bent o'er the wild current
To wash her dainty little feet.

Tax-Collector's Office Not Vacant.

At the recent term of the District Court, County Treasurer Dysart brought an action against the Board of Supervisors asking that they be compelled by a writ of mandmus to appoint a Tax Collector for the county, Mr. Dysart taking the view that since the opperation of the new Classification Law there was no statue providing for compensation for the services of Tax Collector, and no person designated by law to perform that service.

District Attorney Jones, assisted by Judge Moorman, representing the Board of Supervisors, demurred to the complaint, holding that the Board had no power to appoint a Tax Collector, that the writ of mandamus should be denied, and that the duties of Tax Collector were to be performed by the county Treasurer.

Judge Barnes and Judge Edwards represented Mr. Dysart, and, on Monday last the case, with all the law points involved was earnestly argued by the lawyers on both sides. Judge Rouse took the matter under advisement, and on Tuesday rendered a decision sustaining the demurrer and denying the writ of mandamus, holding that there was no office to be filled by the Board of Supervisors, but that the duties of Tax Collector devolve upon the County Treasurer, and are to be performed by Mr. Dysart, under the law.

To The Teachers of Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that the fourth annual meeting of the Arizona Teachers' association will be held in Prescott on Friday and Saturday, December 20 and 21. 1895.

All persons engaged in teaching, the territorial superintendent of public instruction and county superintendents of schools, may become members of this association by signing the constitution and paying an annual fee of one dollar.

The object of this association, as expressed in the preamble of the constitution, are to further the educational interests of the territory, to give efficiency to our school system, to furnish a practicable basis for united action among those devoted to the cause of education, and to secure and maintain for the office of teacher its true rank among the professions.

A joint county institute will be held in conjunction with and preceding the association meeting, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday December 17, 18 and 19, in which all of the counties of the territory and the teachers individually are invited to participate. Special transportation and hotel rates will be obtained for the teachers and their friends who desire to attend the meeting.

F. J. NETHERTON,
S. S. RAY,
LAURA DOBBS,
Executive Committee of the Arizona Teacher's Association.

Dated at Phenix, this 19th day of October, 1895.

THE Tucson *Citizen* has the following to say in regard to the Populist party: "The Pops are shrieking for a national convention which they want held in Atlanta, Feb. 21, 1896. As a party the Pops have flirted madly with every proposition that promised them boodle or beer. Since their last submersion under the waves of popular disfavor they have been quite sick and death has been expected at any time. Their soulful yearning for "good government" has always been lost to sight when the official crib rises in view.

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PHILLIPS—WILLIAMS.

Jesse C. Phillips and Dora Williams Married Tuesday Evening by Prest. W. D. Johnson.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, at Thatcher, at 2:30 p.m. last Tuesday, the contracting parties being Mr. Jesse C. Phillips, eldest son of Edward Phillips and Mr. Williams' second daughter, Dora.

Promptly at the time set the wedding party entered the parlor and was met by Prest. Johnson, who performed the ceremony, it being witnessed by one hundred invited guests. The bride presented a very attractive appearance in a gown of white silk, trimmed only with rich white silk lace. She carried a beautiful boquet of orange blossoms and wore a bridal veil. The groom was dressed in the regulation black.

The presents received by the happy couple were numerous and costly, consisting of china ware, glass ware, etc. The most valuable present received was a 20-acre farm from the groom's father.

After the congratulations and good wishes had been extended by all present the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptous banquet was partaken of. At about half after eight o'clock in the evening the wedding dance was given in Allred's hall and dancing continued until about one o'clock. The music was furnished by the Thatcher orchestra.

The bride is one of Thatcher's most accomplished young ladies, and by her winning and obliging ways has won a host of friends who join in wishing her a happy life.

The groom is well and favorably known throughout the valley, and is one of our most prosperous and industrious young farmers.

The congratulations of the GUARDIAN are extended.

John T. Hunt Acquitted.

The case of John T. Hunt, indicted by the grand jury for the killing of C. E. Holladay was called in the district court last Friday morning, District Attorney Jones and Judge Barnes representing the Territory and Judge, McCollum and Edwards representing the defense. The examination of witness took all day Friday and Saturday forenoon. The case had been argued and submitted to the jury by 9 o'clock Saturday night. The jury retired and deliberated on the case until 12 o'clock, when they returned a verdict of not guilty and John T. Hunt was a free man.

The prosecution was earnestly conducted and a strong case was established although it is said the evidence of Jesse Hayes and Dr. Wightman was radically different from their testimony given before the coroner's jury.

The defense was based largely upon self defense, supported by the good reputation of the defendant and threats made against his life by the deceased, and altogether, they put up a defense which was successful with the jury.

IMPROVEMANTS are in progress all over the valley. In every direction may be seen new houses, barns and fences. A steady and substantial growth for a few years will make the Gila valley one of the richest little empires in the world.

NOTICE.

The United States Land Laws read that all Land Notices must be published in the paper nearest the land.

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THE TWICE-A-WEEK Edition of the New York World has been converted into the THRICE-A-WEEK. It furnishes 3 papers of 6 pages apeice or eighteen pages every week, at the old price of ONE DOLLAR a year. This gives 156 papers a year for One Dollar and every paper has 6 pages eight columns wide or 48 columns in all. The THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD is not only much larger than any weekly or semi-weekly newspaper, but it furnishes the news with much greater frequency and promptness. In fact it combines all the crisp, fresh qualities of a daily with the attractive special features of a weekly.

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POLITICS IN UTAH.

IN a dispatch to the Tucson *Citizen*, dated Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 13th, the following appeared which is calculated to mislead the uninformed:

"Political circles are agitated today over a report that at a secret meeting of the priesthood of the Mormon church a few days ago Hon. Moses Thatcher and B. H. Roberts were disciplined for participating in politcs without permission of the church authorities. Thatcher is a candidate for the senate and Roberts a candidate for representative. Democratic politicians construe this as a notice from the church that the Republican ticket should be elected."

The dispatch further says that Judge Powers chairman of the Democratic committee, in a published interview says:

"If we find that our efforts are to be thwarted, our money wasted, our victory surreptiously taken from us, I shall advise the state committee to give me authority to call a convention of the Democrats of Utah, give that convention the power to consider the propriety of taking the Democratic ticket from the field, to disband the Democratic party and advise the voters of Utah to vote down the constitution and vote in favor of a territorial form of government until we are certain that all our people, from the highest to the lowest will be free to act politically as their judgement and their consciences dictate. Every man in Utah must have the very fullest freedom of political action and no ecclesiastical authority can be allowed in any degree to meddle with our political affairs."

The Territorial Democratic committee met at Salt Lake City, on the 14th inst. and by a unanimous vote the following call was issued which indicates the true state of affairs in Utah:

"Since the nomination of the Democratic ticket, there has arisen a crisis in the political affairs of the territory. It has been caused by the efforts of designing and unscrupolous Republicans who have used and distorted the ill-advised statements of high church officials, in order to secure their own designing end. Efforts are being made to cause the people to believe that the dominant church of Utah deseres the defeat of the Democratic ticket. It presents before the people a question, before which all others are dwarfed. The Democratic party proposes to meet this issue and flight it out, for all time that the adoption of the constitution, that is presented for consideration, may not be defeated. The Democratic party has no quarrel with any church in Utah. Its grievance has been caused by those who are willing to drag the cross of Christ in the mud and filth of politics to advance selfish ends; therefore, in view of the conditions existing, and in order that there may be issued a declaration of political independence, for the purpose of declaring that no man, nor set of men, shall hereafter use the power or name of the church or ecclesiastical authority to control the votes or interfere with the political rights of any citizen, the Democratic state committee duly assembled at Salt Lake, hereby directs the reassembling of the delegates that composed the original convention at Salt Lake on Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1895 The convention will also be empowered to take such other action than that stated in this call, as the exigencies of the occasion may require."

After the above call had been issued, Hon. Moses Thatcher had the following to say:

"I believe that every member of organized society should respect its officers, because if he did not, confusion and possible disruption would most likely result. I have known of nothing in the religion or in the religious organizations to which I belong that should in the least degree restrict me in the obligations which I owe to the state. I reaffirm my opposition to the union of church and state in whatever form it may appear, believing that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people depend upon their absolute separation. I am with my party on issues which have already arisen, or in the future may arise."

Joseph F. Smith, one of the first paesidency of the Mormon church and also a leading Republican of Utah, in an interview stated that that body had no intention of injuring the prospects of any Democratic candidate and that the presidency had and did not intend to take any part in politics other than as individuals entitled to the full and free exercise of the franchise.

Ancient Ruins.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—

In answer to the question in my former article on the Ancient Ruins as to where the information contained in that article can be obtained, I will refer your readers to the Book of Mormon, and in introducing this book, which I claim to be a true history, as written by the historians of that once enlightened race, I am aware that there is one difficulty attending its introduction as a reliable history, and that it its claim to divine origin. But I am satisfied that if the book was stripped of that feature, or, retaining the devine claim, if the plates from which Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon had been found by Prof Cushing of the Smithsonian Institute, and translated by some professor of languages, it would have been universally received, and the mystery attending the "ancient ruins" question would have been solved. I met Prof. Cushing when he was sojourning among the Zuna Indians. He remained with them for several years, and in order that he might successfully prosecute his researches among them he became one of the tribe by adoption.

In answer to a question I put to him he said he had been sent out by the Smithsonian Institute to search out the races of man. In order to assist him in his work I gave him a copy of the Book of Mormon; but how extensively he read it or what he thought of it I cannot say, for I have not met him since.

The prejudice existing in the minds of many against the Book of Mormon, in consequence of its claim to devine origin is so strong that the mere mention of the name is sufficient to condemn it without any investigation whatever.

Mr. Bancroft, in his history of Utah attempts merely to treat historically of the introduction of the Book of Mormon, and, to deal fairly with the question he copies extensively from the writings of Joseph Smith and other church writers, setting forth the claim that the plates from which the Book of Mormon was translated was delivered to Smith by a heavenly messenger in the year 1827, and that it was translated by the gift and power of God with the urim and thummum. He then copies from the writings of bitter opponents of the Mormon church and leaves the people to judge for themselves. A very proper way to write history, for no man can judge justly unless he hears both sides, except when he judges by the testimony of the Holy Spirit. Many have been convinced of the divinity of the Book of Mormon by this means, notwithstanding the many slanderous and false statements of its enemies to the contrary.

There is one fact which is not generally considered. It is that there are two powers or influences which control the actions and destinies of men. One is for good and the other is for evil, and whenever that good influence has been set to work to introduce or carry out the designs of the God of Heaven, the evil power has set itself up as the ruling power of the earth, and tried to make the people believe that God had no rights here. Satan tried this on the Son of God when he came to redeem fallen man, and even had the presumption to offer Jesus all the Kingdoms of the earth if he would worship him, when he did not own one foot of the earth. The great king of Babylon, by sad experience, was made to acknowledge that the God of heaven ruled in the kingdoms of men.

I make these references to show that the slanderous reports of malicious men and its claim to divinity should not condemn the Book of Mormon, but rather should strengthen its claim as being a true history of that prehistoric race, the signs of whose existence are so prominent in these ancient ruins which are such a wonder to the world.

When the Book of Mormon was first published little was known of these ruins, even to the ethnologist, much less to an uneducated youth like Joseph Smith. But his enemies say that Sidney Rigdon stole the manuscript of a novel written by one Spalding, and from it came the Book of Mormon. But these false stories have been so often refuted that it is a waste of time to do more than refer to them. I sometimes wonder why men will tell such unreasonable stories when there is not a shadow of truth to sustain them. I remember a circumstance that came under my observation in California in 1852. In the hotel one evening a gentleman referred to his visit to Salt Lake city and spoke highly of the thrift of the Mormon people. A man in the room, thinking to gain applause, told what he knew about the translation of the Book of Mormon. He said he was a printer in the office where the book was printed, that the room occupied by Joe Smith and Rigdon joined the printing office, and that he had looked through the keyhole and saw the operation. He said Rigdon would write a few pages and Joe would commit it to memory, after which he would put his face in a hat and repeat it aloud and Rigdon would transcribe it. I heard him through and then said: "Sir, allow me to say that there is not one word of truth in what you have said, for I am prepared to prove that Sidney Rigdon never saw nor heard of the Book of Mormon until it had been in print several months." My statement silenced him and he did not attempt to stand by what he had said.

The coming forth of the Book of Mormon was in direct fullfilment of the predictions of several of the Jewish prophets, as recorded in the old testiment. But leaving the divinity of the book out of the question, I believe that if any reasonable man will lay aside prejudice and adopt the theory of the wise counselor among the Jews, when men brought accusations against Jesus when he said: "Let these men alone, for if they are of God you cannot stop them, and if they are not of God they will come to naught," and then read the book as they would read any other history and study the subject of the ancient ruins, they will come to the conclusion that the Book of Mormon is no hoax, but a true history of the people who once inhabited this country.

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"In 1769, at Annapolis, 'The Merchant of Venice' was produced by the New American company, with Mrs. Osborne, the heavy tragedy actress, as the heroine. The curtain rang up at six p. m. in the 'new' playhouse. Gentlemen who desired to pay out five shillings sat, perforce, in the pit or upper boxes; those who could afford seven shillings sixpence chose the more fashionable lower boxes. Some of the cheaper seats were not easy of access, if we may judge by this advertisement in the paper of the day: 'Upper boxes are now preparing, the passage to which must be from the stage; it is, therefore, hoped such gentlemen and ladies as choose to fix on these seats will come before the play begins, as it is not possible they can be admitted after the curtain is drawn up.'

"As for the cost of going to the theater in the New York playhouse at this time, that ran lower; gallery seats there sold for two shillings each, pit seats for four shillings, and the boxes, of which there were ten, for five shillings. These prices, however, were apparently very moderate (whether they were in New York shillings or sterling shillings) compared with the prices at the Philadelphia theater in 1780, when fifteen dollars was charged for the admission of a child, twenty dollars for a gallery seat, thirty dollars for admission to the pit and forty dollars for a box; but these later prices, it may be added, were in continental money."

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He can strike only to the distance of his own length, and is not of the constrictor species, fighting with his fangs. He is not, therefore, dangerous, and can be easily whipped by a blacksnake, or any of the constrictor family. Even a dog can get the mastery over a rattlesnake without much danger of being injured.

The pilot appears like a rattlesnake, except that he has no rattle, and is somewhat darker in color. He is also of much quicker movement, and when other reptiles or animals appear that possibly might prove dangerous to the rattler, the pilot, which is not so near-sighted, conducts the latter away to a place of safety.

Singularly, the pilot has received but scant attention, except among the native people of the district where it is found, and but little is known about him. The only species of rattlesnake having the pilot for a guide is that found in the mountains, the prairie rattler has to look out for himself.

PLENTY OF HORSE DOCTORS.

Like Other Professions, That of Veterinary Surgery Is Overcrowded.

"'I don't care to study law; they're too many in the profession now,' you often hear folks say," remarked a lawyer to a Philadelphia Call reporter. "The same thing is said with reference to medicine, and, in fact, all the professions. That the statement is not without foundation was shown the other day by an incident on Eighth street. A carriage horse had fallen to the ground as the result of the oppressive heat. In less than five minutes there were eight or nine veterinary surgeons on the scene, each of them prescribing different remedies to resuscitate the stricken steed. A great crowd had gathered around and the excited driver—he evidently valued the horse very highly—remarked: 'Well, who would have believed that so many horse doctors could be summoned in so short a time?' It has often been stated that there are fewer practitioners in this profession than in any other, but the incident I refer to would seem to challenge the assertion."

Foghorn Experiments.

A series of experiments with foghorns, which will probably result in systematic investigation, have recently been made. In one of these a boat steamed directly toward a lightship from a distance of four and a half miles. At two and three-fourths miles the sound of the horn became audible, and at two and one-half suddenly increased in loudness, and held the same intensity until the boat was within two miles of it. From one and three-fourths to one and one-half the sound could scarcely be heard, but after that it at once increased and became so loud that it seemed quite close to the vessel. Here the steamboat reversed its course, and the fluctuation was found to be the same. Again reversing, the sound disappeared and reappeared after one and one-half miles, became entirely inaudible at half a mile, reappearing again at a quarter of a mile, after which it steadily increased until the lightship was reached.

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The area of the county approximates 7000 square miles. It is all at an elevation of more than 2,500 feet above sea level, which secures it from the burning heats experienced in the lower valleys to the west. Its surface is diversified by rolling hills, precipitous and rugged mountain ranges, elevated plateaus and valleys, all producing nutritious grasses fairly well in seasons of average rain fall, and affording good pasturage for a reasonable amount of stock.

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The range of crops includes all kinds of small grain, corn and cotton, Irish and sweet potatoes, and all root crops, in fact everything grown in the most favored spots in the temperate zone. The capacity of our irrigated lands for fruits has not been tested except in a desultory way, each farmer having a small general orchard, but results point to agreat future for horticulture. The prune, apple, pear and peach reach great size and perfection here. The seedlings produced seldom fail to equal in size and quality the grafted varieties. Some of the semitropical fruits do well, such as figs, pomegranates, and tender varieties of grapes. It is doubtful if citrus fruit can be largely cultivated.

We do not claim to produce fruits six weeks earlier than California or any other place. But we get them in proper season, of the finest quality and so abundantly that they can be put in the markets in as good condition and as cheaply and profitably perhaps as in any portion of the Union; when such business is intetligently pursued. What will perhaps most interest our readers outside of the county will be the opportunities here afforded for those desiring new homes, actuated by climatic or the many other reasons which cause a desire to change.

There is but little chance to take land under the Homestead or other acts, where water for irrigation is easily obtainable, but the price of the best improved lands with first class water rights can, as yet, be purchased at reasonable rates, as compared with many sections, not combining the advantages found here, very cheap rates.

Our highest mountain peaks touch the regions of almost perpetual snow, affording delightful retreats from the heat of summer, and perfectly accessible in a few hours drive.

We believe our county has made as good progress in all materal development as any portion of the Territory, and it is based on that best of security, agriculure and great mineral deposits of well defined and permanent character, well managed and sure producers.

To the intending settler we can offer good schools, daily mails, good markets and good society. To those who first take advantage of the opportunities herein outlined will accrue the chance for best and most profitable investment.

We shall from time to time devote space to the further elaboration of facts concerning Graham county without exaggeration or misstatement.

ARMENIAN WOMEN.

Piety and Industry Their Principal Characteristics.

Biblical Traditions Followed in the Home Life Which Keeps Successive Generations Under One Roof—Model Housekeepers.

The school of the Armenian woman is the home, and the first characteristic of the home, after its piety, is its industry. The households are large, sons bringing home their wives and grandsons, theirs making up a family often of from forty to sixty persons. In the interior villages among the peasantry, the number is often much larger. This condition is a relic of Biblical times, and is still necessary in many parts of Armenia for mutual protection and economy of living in a country where life is often dependent upon resistance to barbarous tribes and money and food products are subject to the justice (?) of Turkish taxation.

With primitive utensils and inconvenient methods of living it may be seen that industry is a necessity in such great establishments, and absolute cleanliness goes with it. A Frenchwoman, Mme. Chantre, who spent months in Armenia with her husband, an oculist, and had an unusual opportunity to study the ways of the people, speaks emphatically of this element of the Armenian home. "The Armenian women," says she, "are perfect housekeepers. Their houses are marvelously clean."

The servant problem does not exist in Armenia. All well-to-do households employ servants who come from the peasantry, and are trained in the service of a family and become a part of it. They "know their place," as is said here, and yield all respect to their masters and mistresses; on the other hand, their "place" is known and respected by every member of the family.

The Armenian women are expert and skillful cooks. A prominent foreigner who has traveled much through the country has said: "No one has eaten a good dinner who has not eaten one cooked by an Armenian." The chief meal of the day is eaten in the evening after the work of the day is done. At this are served rich cereals and vegetables cooked with surpassing delicacy and relish, and fruits, preserved and in their season, of the most luscious and tempting varieties. Meat is used, but not so much as here. Armenia is a land of fruit and flowers, and the Armenian woman is deeply skilled in the art of preserving fruits and making confections from flowers. The time of such compounding and preparation is a sort of holiday. The whole household gathers for the ceremony; the fruit is prepared and put into great caldrons over which presides some experienced aunt or other relative specially secured for the occasion. The rest of the women assist according to the degree of their expertness, down to the younger daughters of the home, who can only earnestly watch and admire the skill which it is their ambition to emulate some day. At the critical [illegible] the operation, when a drop more less of lemon juice or an added degree of heat too soon or too late may be fatal, care and watchfulness are intensified to the superlative degree. Silence reigns while tastes and tests are taken, and the weight of a nation can hardly burden its bearer more than the responsibility of her on whom rests the final decisive step.

For the children it is a holiday pure and simple. Fruits and sweets abound and saucerfuls of the confections at various stages of the process are generously dealt out.

These preserves are offered to all who are guests of the household. Ceremonious visits would not be complete without them. Two fine glass bowls are set out containing each a choice variety of the sweetmeats, with an ample supply of silver spoons and an array of crystal goblets filled with water. A spoonful of the sweet is taken by each guest and a sip of water, then Turkish coffee is handed round.—N. Y. Times.

Men Invented Corsets.

The much maligned corset was invented and first worn by men. The earliest mention in the history of the article was by Aristophanes, who lived in the fifth century, B. C. In one of his comedies he ridicules a brother poet, who, inordinately vain of his personal beauty, was dissatisfied with the shape of his figure, which was far removed from ideal symmetry, being much too thin for his height. He therefore hit upon the plan of improving his physique by incasing his body in an under-cuirass, made of little pieces of wood. The idea was imitated later on by another man, Emperor Antonius Pius, who found great difficulty in persuading the Roman women to follow his example.—N. Y. World.

An Irresistible Offer.

"How many ponies will Hen's-Spur give for the hand of Homemade-Pie?"

It was the maiden's father, the great chief Bear's-Breath, who spoke.

"I have no ponies," answered the young suitor, as he stood dangling the scalp of a red-headed man, which hung from his belt.

"Ugh! Bean-Pod offers fifty dollars and a mule," said the chief, with a disdainful wafture of the hand.

"But—" pleaded the youth.

The chief turned to listen.

"But I have a bicycle, and you may ride it on the Fourth of July of every leap year."

With a bound the chief clasped Hen's-Spur in his arms.

"Homemade-Pie is yours," he said.—Harper's Bazar.

A Classical Instance.

"I hear," said Diana the huntress, as she rested her toe for an instant on the pedestal, "that Pygmalion is in love with Galatea."

"Indeed!" ejaculated the Bust of Minerva; "well, it's a cinch that he gets the marble heart."—Puck.

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LATE EDITORIAL.

THE fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons has been postponed.

WE are told that Safford is to have a pork packing house.

THE Arizona *Populist* has reached our table. It is a well gotten up eight-page paper and devoted entirely to the interests of the "Pops."

SUPERINTENDENT NETHERTON announces that the Territorial joint institute will be held at Prescott notwithstanding the fact that the Maricopa teachers refuse to join.

THE Graham county institute will be held at Thatcher commencing Nov. 20th. Arrangements have been completed for entertaining the visiting teachers free of cost.

AT Haverhill, N. Y., a girl discovered a burning bridge and took off her bloomers and waved them before the on-coming train. The engine fell over on its side and injured the fireman.

The material for what the Globe *Belt* calls the Silver King Specialty company passed through Safford on last Saturday's train, en route for Globe.

THE New York *World* says: A good deal of placer gold is being constantly brought into Prescott, Arizona, from the gulches in the neighboring mountains.

THE Territorial Agricultural association which was organized last week at Phenix will aid the former, fruit grower and stockman very materialy in the future. A great many important subjects were thoroughly discussed, and a number of important papers read, one of the most important being on the economic use of water.

WHY the mails reach the towns of the valley no oftener than once every two days, is an unsolved mystery. When we depended on the buckboard for our mail, no matter what conditions existed the mails were always delivered each day, and now that we have a railroad we certainly ought to receive them just as often.

THE Globe-*Democrat* has again come forward in its modest, sympathizing way to announce that silver is dead. Alas! it takes not the slightest effort to inform itself of the true state of affairs. It is too old to be sent to school and too stupid or too blind to learn from observation and its intuitive powers seem to have withered and blown away.

IN an unfair editorial on Gov. Hughs' report the New York *Sun* says his plea for statehood need not be heeded, and that Arizona must remain a Territory for several years to come as she is not fit for Statehood. The same article says that Oklahoma is ready for Statehood and ought to be admitted. From the tone of the article we should judge that the *Sun* knows about as much concerning Arizona's fitness for Statehood as the eastern philanthropist does of the Apache Indian.

RECENT dispatches say that the best authorities on silver look for a steadily improving demand for silver for some time to come. The willingness of Japan to accept indemnity from China in silver, contributed largely to the improvement in its price, which has been noted during the last few months. Both China and Japan are showing increasing inquiry for silver, as large amounts of the metal distributed by both countries in payment for war material and supplies have been diverted to India and other silver countries.

THE TERRITORIES.

During the approaching session of congress, says the Denver *Republican*, a strong effort should be made to secure the admission of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. All three of these territories are entitled to admission, and it would seem that if the proper efforts were made success could be achieved.

Oklahoma is new, and therefore, it has less reason than the others to complain of delays that have occured in its attempt to secure admission. But both New Mexico and Arizona have waited a long time, and this is true especially of the former. By the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo it was stipulated that the people of the territory ceded by Mexico should be clothed with the rights of American citizenship as soon as practicable. They and their decendants, together with the people who since then have made New Mexico and Arizona their homes, having long been fitted to exercise the rights of American citizenship. But selfish considerations have caused the east to oppose the erection of state governments in those territories.

In consequence of this delay their progress and development have been interfered with. People do not like to emigrate to a territory, and capital finds objections to investment in such a community. The love of self government, which is so strong in the American people, causes them to seek homes in places where they may enjoy the right of governing themselves rather than in those in which that right is denied.

A territory is governed as a province of the federal government and it represents a condition of affairs in conflict with the spirit of the constitution. The constitution contemplates a union of states and not the government of parts of the country as subject provinces. Circumstances may render it necessary to maintain a territorial government for a while, but the principles underlying the union demand that such a government shall be continued no longer than the necessity exists. As soon as the inhabitants of a territory are capable of maintaining a state government they should be permitted to erect such a government.

But in the east a spirit of opposition has arisen in the case of New Mexico and Arizona on the plea that the admission of those territories would throw too much power to the west in the national legislature. It is a plea based upon the theory that the relations of a state to the federal government are the most important to be considered in its connection. As a matter of fact, however, the most important are its domestic or local relations. The welfare of its citizens is but remotely connected with the action of their representatives in congress, if comparison be made with the influence upon their welfare of state legislation.

The three territories named have both population and wealth enough to maintain state government, and since they wish to throw aside the hinderances of a territorial government the right to do so should not be denied.

THERE are quite a number of cases of dipththeria in the valley at the present time. Great care should be exercised by parents to it spreading. Parents should not allow their children who are, or have recently been afflicted with it, or those who have been exposed to attend school, as it can be spread through children attending school who have it more rapidly than in any other way. If parents do not take this precaution then it is the duty of the teacher to exclude from the school room all children suspected of being with, or having been exposed to it, and report the same to the parents and the proper school officers.

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Articles of Incorporation.

Of the Bryce Irrigation Canal Co., Located and Operated by E. Bryce & Sons, Dec. 1st. 1882.

Name of corporation, Bryce Irrigation Canal Co. Duration of Incorporation fifty years.

Business of Corporation, Irrigating and Manufacturing.

Principal place of business, Bryce, Graham county, Arizona.

Amount of Capital Stock, $2,150.00.

Amount of each share, $50.00.

Head of Ditch, the east line of the S E ¼ of the S W ¼ of Sec 22, Tp 6 South of Range 25 East. Termination of Ditch, north line of S E ¼ of the N E ¼ of Sec 12, Tp. 6, South of Range 24 East, Gila and Salt river Meridian. Source of supply Gila river.

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BRYCE, Graham Co., Oct. 14th, 1895.

Personally appeared before me E. Bryce, H. M. Jeter; E. P. Bryce; A N Bryce, J W Bryce, G A Bryce, Phil C Merrill. Jacob S Sherman, Mary Ann Bryce, E Bryce & Son, Sheriff S Marshall, who, being personally known to me do affirm that their names signed to the above instrument was signed with their own free will and accord and for the purposes therein mentioned.

GEO. O. PECK,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4.

JAMES FREESTONE.

SAFFORD, ARIZ., Oct. 16th, 1895.

Personally appeared before me, W. B. Fonda, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Graham, James Freestone, personally known to me to be the person who signed the above articles of incorporation, and he acknowledged to me that he signed said articles of incorporation of his own free will, and for the uses and purposes therein expressed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

W. B. FONDA, J. P. Precinct No. 1.

W. J. PACKER.

Territory of Arizona.
County of Graham, ss

Before me Wilfred T. Webb, a Notary Public in and for the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared W. J. Packer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of October. A. D. 1395.

WILFRED T. WEBB
Notary Public.

Summons.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham

GENOBEVO JUAREZ, Plaintiff.
VS.
DELFINO JUAREZ Defendant

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Delfino Juarez.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursments inthis behalf expended.

SEAL — Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto, at Solomonville, this 3rd day of Oct. 1895. BURWELL B. ADAMS, Clerk.

F. L. B. Goodwin, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 857.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ., Sept. 20, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on November 11, 1895, viz.:

Benjamin Echols, of Safford, Graham county, Arizona, for the lots 1, 3 and 4, and the S E ¼ of N W ¼ Sec 26, T 6, S, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David V. A. Talley, George Skinner William R. Waddell, and Peter O. Peterson, all of Safford, Graham county, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
9-27-6t Register.

Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Enterprise Canal.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
September 24, 1895

At a meeting of share owners of the Enterprise Canal Co. the "Articles of Incorporation" were amended so as to make the terminus of the said canal at the Kleinstauber Wash, south of the town of Thatcher, instead of the Cottonwood Wash, west of the town of Pima as set forth in the original articles of incorporation of the said canal.

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